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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CONTAG, *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/844,336

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: April 18, 1997

Examiner: V. Ryan

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office  
Action mailed 5 June 2000.

One month to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_\$55  \$110

Two months to 5 November 2000. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_\$195  \$390

Three months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_\$445  \$890

Four months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_\$695  \$1,390

Five months to \_\_\_\_\_. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_\$945  \$1,890

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- A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- A check to cover the \$ 390 extension fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6 Nov 2000

By:

  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of 5 June 2000.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims		-		=		x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims		-		=		x	\$80	=	0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270							\$270	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

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